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1993 ACIS BOOK PRIZES

President Blanche Touhill has announced the following winners of the ACIS Book Prizes for 1993:

The 1993 James S. Donnelly, Sr., Prize for History and the Social Sciences has been awarded to Maryann Gialanella Valuolis' Portrait of a Revolutionary: General Richard Mulcahy and the Founding of the Irish Free State (Irish Academic Press and University of Kentucky Press).

The 1993 Donald Murphy Prize for a Distinguished First Book has been awarded to Heather Bryant Jordan's How the Heart Will Endure: Elizabeth Bowen and the Landscape of War (University of Michigan Press).

The 1993 ACIS Prize of Literary Criticism and Related Fields has been awarded to Bruce Arnold's Mainie Jellett and the Modern Movement in Ireland (Yale University Press).

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Three ACIS Book Prizes of $500 each will be awarded in 1994 in the following areas: Literary Criticism and Related Fields (literary criticism, literary history, folklore, Irish-language studies, the history or architecture and art, the history of music, the history of ideas, and intellectual history); History and Social Sciences; First Book. The 1994 competition will cover books published anywhere in the world in 1993. There are no other restrictions on eligibility. Nominations may be made by either the author or publisher who must insure that copies of the nominated books are in the hands of each member of the appropriate evaluating committee by the entry deadline of 8 April 1994. Awards will be announced in November of 1994. For further information, contact Blanche Touhill, Chancellor's Office, University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO 63121, USA.

ACIS NATIONAL CONFERENCES

As you know from our October special mailing, the 1994 ACIS national meeting will take place on 27-30 April 1994 at Creighton University. Among the featured speakers will be Edna Longley of Queens University Belfast and Gearoid O Tuathaigh of University College, Galway. Those wishing additional information can contact Eamonn Wall or Kathleen Collins, English Dept., Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska 68178.

In 1995 ACIS/CAIS will hold joint conferences in late June (exact dates are yet to be determined) at Queens University Belfast and hosted by Dr. Brian Walker of the Institute of Irish Studies. Planning for the conference is well underway, but members who have recommendations regarding the academic (Continued Next Page)
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or social programs or who would like preliminary information are encouraged to write to Dr. Walker at the Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University, Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT1 1NN.

The Executive Committee welcomes formal proposals to host future national conferences. Interested members who would like preliminary information about what is involved should contact Blanche Toupill.

American Historical Association Meeting

The ACIS will be represented at next year's AHA meeting in San Francisco with a panel presentation under the affiliated societies program on January 8 from 9:30-11:30 am in the Powell Room A at the Hilton Hotel. The session is entitled Religion, Gender, and 19th-Century Irish Women in Ireland and the United States. It will be chaired by Conlin Owens, and will include papers by Mary Peacock, and Maureen Fitzgerald. On Friday, January 7, Conlin Murphy will host an ACIS cocktail party in her room at the Hilton Park Hotel from 6 to 8 pm.

Modern Language Association Meeting

The ACIS will have two sessions at this year's MLA, 27-30 December 1993, in Toronto. The first will be on 29 December from 12:00-1:15 pm, in the Windsor Room, Sheraton Centre of Toronto. It is entitled Continuities and Breaks in Irish Culture. Lucy McDermid will chair the session, and Patrick Sheeran, James Holstun, and Guine Batten will present papers. A second session will take place on 30 December from 3:30-4:45 pm, in the Conference Room F, Sheraton Centre of Toronto. It is entitled Literature and Ideology in Irish Writing. Dillon Johnston will chair, and Rachel Jennings, Philip O'Leary, and Eamonn Grennan will present papers. Additionally, on 29 December from 9:30-10:15 pm in the Norfolk Room, Sheraton Centre of Toronto, there will be an entitled Intersexuality in Modern Irish Literature. It will be chaired by Conlin Owens, and Lucy McDermid, Anthony Bradley, Patrick McCarthy, and Cian Quinn will present papers. A joint ACIS/James Joyce Foundation cocktail party will be held on 28 December from 8-10 pm in Murray Beja's room in the Delta Chelsea Inn.

Canadian Association for Irish Studies Meeting

The CAIS 1994 annual conference will be held 11-14 May 1994 at the Erindale Campus of the University of Toronto. Its theme will be Ireland: The Haunted Art and featured speakers will include Evan Boland, Claran Carson, Anne Tannahil, Tim Robinson, Nuala O'Foilsin, Michael Cronin, Mairin Nic Donnachadha, Seamus Smyth, Mary Daly, Patrick Corish, Angela Bourke, Seamus Deane, Michael D. Higgins, and Sam McAughtry. For further information contact Cecil Houston, CAIS '94, Erindale College, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Canada L5L 1C6.

Graduate Irish Studies Conference

The 8th Annual Graduate Irish Studies Conference, Remapping the Borders: Irish Cultural Studies in the 1990s, will take place at the University of Texas-Austin 22-27 March 1994. For further information contact Kathleen Kane or Rachel Jennings, Parlin 108, English Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New England Region Conference—the 1993 regional conference took place on 15-16 October at Westfield State College. Those seeking information on the 1994 regional meeting, should contact Catherine Shannon, Dept. of History, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086.

The Mid-Atlantic Region Conference—the 1993 regional conference, The Irish in America, took place on 12-13 November at Siena College. Those seeking information on the 1994 regional meeting should contact Trumble Turner, English, Penn St. Univ.—Gonitz Campus, 1600 Woodland Rd., Abington, PA 19001.

The Midwest Region Conference—the 1993 regional conference, "Emigration/Immigration," took place on 1-2 October at the Irish American Heritage Center in Chicago (the meeting's sponsor). Over 115 people attended sessions including a reading by Michael Collins from his novel, The Life and Times of a Tea Boy and keynote papers exploring Irish and Irish-American women in folklore and popular culture in both Ireland and the United States in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries delivered by Grace Neville of University College Cork and Maureen Murphy of Hobart University. The 1994 regional meeting will be held 14-15 October 1994 at the University of Detroit/Mercy College. For further details contact Dr. William J. Lowe, 256 West 8 Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48203. (313) 993-1289.

The Southern Region Conference—the 1994 regional conference, "Representing Ireland: Gender, Class, Ethnicity" will take place 3-5 March 1994 at the Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV, hosted by West Virginia University.

ANTHROPOLOGY

COHEN, MARILYN, Upper Montclair, N.J.

GRUZELIER, STEVEN, W. (Canada) York University.

NEVILLE, MORRIS, Ireland University College, Cork.


SEKHON, J. BRIAN, Glen Ridge, N.J.

SHEEHAN, ELIZABETH A. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.


TAYLOR, LAWRENCE J. Lylese College, Easton, Pa.

This book treats the changing political/religious character of Catholicism 1930/20th century Ireland through an historic/ethnographic case study of Southwest Donegal. (WIP), X-Religion.


WILSON, THOMAS M. Brookly, NY.

ARCHITECTURE

WALDEN, JUDITH. (See History).

THE ARTS

BROWN, RACHEL, (Northern Ireland) Broomhall, Co. Antrim.
Another Ulster (working title). Photographic study of the nine counties of Ulster. (RIP).

CURRAN, C.ibe (Northern Ireland), N. Boston, MA.


CELTIC STUDIES

BORNSTEIN, GEORGE. (See Literature).

BRENNERMAN, WALTER & MARY. Univ. of Vermont, Burlington.
The Circle and the Cross: Symbol, Ritual and Myth at the Holy Wells of Ireland. Describes continuity in ritual and symbol at wells from pre-historic times to the present.

IRELAND, COLIN. (Ireland). Beaver College Center, Delphi.


QUINTELL, MARGUERITE. (See Literature).
POLITICS

RELIGION

BRENNEMAN, WAUTER & MARY. (See Celtic Studies).
CLARK, SAM. (See Sociology).
COHEN, MARTILN. (See Anthropology).
CONNORS, THOMAS. (See History).
KANE, PAUL. MARIE. (See History).
O'CONNELL, MAURICE. (See History).
ORSLER, JANE. (See History).
O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK. (See History).
QUINN, JOHN F. (See History).
SHEEHAN, BRIAN. (See Anthropology).
TAYLOR, LAWRENCE. (See Anthropology).

SOCIOLOGY

CRARK, SAM. (Canada). Univ. of Western Ontario.

HOGAN, JOSEPH E. (See History).
MALCOLM, ELIZABETH. (See History).
MEHYR, KEVIN J. Oakland Univ., Rochester, MI.
NATTER, DAVID. Minneapolis, MN.
SMITHE, AILBE. (See Literature).

WOMEN'S STUDIES

BACKUS, MARGOT GAYLE. (See Literature).
COLEMAN, ANN ELY. (See Literature).
GRAY, RAY MARSH. Washington, D.C.
"A Little LIP from Catholic Pamphleteering by the Contemporary Irish Feminist Press." An examination and analysis of the series of pamphlets produced by the Anti-Press beginning in 1899 through the present as a publishing phenom. (RIP).
HILDRETH, JOHN. (See Literature).
MALCOLM, ELIZABETH. (See History).
MALONEY, KAREN. (See Literature).
MERRICK, MARY L. (See Literature).
NEVILLE, GRACE. (See Anthropology).
NOLAN, JANET. Loyola Univ., Chicago, IL.
O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK. (See History).
PARKHURST, BETH. (See History).
SULLIVAN, MCGEAN. Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston.
"Irish Domestic Servants in America and the Cultural Politics of Class." Analyses the discursive production - fiction, photography, painting of Irish domestic in America to suggest the cultural production of class. (RIP). X-Literature.
Work on contemporary Irish women writers and film makers. (RIP). X-Literature.
Work on Northern Irish Women. (RIP).

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These interested in participating should contact Susan Shaw Seiler, English Department, West Virginia University, PO Box 6296, Morgantown, WV 26506-6296. (304) 293-3107. FAX (304) 293-5380.

The Western Region Conference--The 1993 regional meeting "From Mao to Mary Robinson: The Changing Face of the Women of Ireland" was held at Oregon State University 15-17 October and hosted by Bill Potts and Charlotte Headrick. For information on the 1994 regional meeting, contact Nora McGuinness, English Department, University of California-Davis, CA 95616.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Anyone interested in participating in the ACIS/1994 MLA sessions, to be held in San Diego, CA, 27-30 December 1994, should send abstracts or papers of no more than eight pages to Patricia Boyle Habensure, English Department, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

The AHA has put out its call for papers for the 1995 Conference, to be held in Cincinnati, OH 5-8 January 1995. Those interested should send proposals by 30 September to Cliona Murphy, History Department, California State University, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311.

Miami Yrfe 1994. Joyceann Transformations, will be held at the University of Miami, 3-5 February 1994. For information write the English Department, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33124.

The Ninth Annual Comparative Literature Symposium will be held at the University of Tulsa from 24-27 March 1994. The topic will be After Empire: Writing and the Discourses of Displacement. For further information, write to Isabella Masakioka, English Department, University of Tulsa, 600 S. College Ave., Tulsa, OK 74054-3109.

The Carleton Bicentennial Celebration will take place in Ireland 3-13 July 1994. From 3-7 July the venue will be Bembur Priory, from 8-10 July St. Patrick's College Maynooth, and from 11-13 July Trinity College. Anyone interested in participating in the conference should contact Eilis A. Sullivan, Executive Director, The Irish Educational Association, Inc., 2067 Canwood Court, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The New England Historical Association (NEHA) Fall conference meets at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on 22 October 1994. Papers or proposals on any historical topic, area, or period may be submitted by 15 July 1994. To submit a proposal or for further information, contact Peter Holloran, NEHA Executive Secretary, Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The IACI Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies at University College, Galway, offers an opportunity to spend a semester in study and research at UCG. Fellowship holders receive a stipend of $13,000 as well as transatlantic transportation. We invite applications from scholars normally resident in America whose work relates to any aspect of Irish Studies. The deadline for the 1994-95 is 31 December 1993. Write to the Irish American Cultural Institute, University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave. (55205), St. Paul, MN 55105. (651) 692-6040.

The British Council is delighted to announce the continuation of the Northern Ireland/US Fellowship Scheme for research in Northern Ireland's academic and cultural institutions. Fellowships include all Northern Ireland academic fees necessarily incurred during the fellowship, round trip airfare to Belfast, book and internal travel allowances where necessary, monthly stipend for room and board, arrival and departure allowances, access to National Health Service in Northern Ireland for more than six months. Applicants must be at the postdoctoral level, research must relate to Northern Ireland, candidates must be American citizens residing in the US at the time of application. Deadline for applications is 1 February 1994.

For additional information contact Carmel McGill, The British Council, 310 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC. (202) 888-4277. FAX (202) 888-4612.

The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin has announced the availability of a series of fellowships and research awards for the 1994-1995 academic year. HRHRRC has particularly strong courses on Celtic Heritage offered over the summer of 1994 from 12 June to 27 August. For further information write to Noelle Cery, Director, The Institute of Irish Studies, 6 Holyrood Park, Dublin 4, Ireland.

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Irish Films available for rental as a package or singly. For catalogue or further information, contact Doran Film Distribution, P.O. Box 298, Village Station, Varick St., New York, NY 10014. (212) 465-3202.
In Remembrance

We report with sadness the recent death of noted historian Dennis Clark in Philadelphia on Friday, September 17th. ACIS members will remember Professor Clark for his activities within the organization, most specifically for his 1992 keynote speech at the ACIS national conference last April at Villanova University (reprinted in the Fall 1992 issue of the Irish Literary Supplement). Professor Clark received his PhD from Temple University, and he taught at Temple University, Villanova University, and other schools before his retirement several years ago. He wrote eleven books, six on the Irish in America. The Philadelphia Inquirer called him “an old-time Irish egghead activist,” and Professor Clark’s strong record of commitment to social justice balances an equally admirable history of intellectual achievement. He will be greatly missed by all who share his interest in Irish Studies.